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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No. : 10/041,115  
Applicant : Junichi KATSUKI, et al.  
Filed : January 8, 2002  
Title : AUSTENITIC STAINLESS STEEL  
LESS SUSCEPTIBLE TO CRACKING  
DURING FORMING AND A  
MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF  
Group Art Unit : 1742  
Examiner : David H. Leroy

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of May 1, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected and listed on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 3.

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